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LOUISVILLE, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1907.

THE ADVERTISING BLUNDERS OF 1907 should be "censored out" of your 1908 plans.

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The Weather.

Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Kentucky—Clearing Monday, colder in western portion; Tuesday partly cloudy. Tennessee—Clearing Monday, colder in western portion; Tuesday partly cloudy. Indiana—Fair and colder Monday, except snow or rain in extreme north portions; Tuesday fair.

THE LATEST.

In an effort to clear up the famous Druce case the grave of Thomas Charles Druce, who died in 1864, will be opened. Robert Caldwell, an American, has sworn that Druce did not, in fact, die until 1879, and that in 1864 a roll of sheet lead was buried. The title of the Duke of Portland and the ownership of a rich estate are involved.

The trustees of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's estate have been formally notified by former Senator William A. Chandler, as attorney for her "next friends," not to make the gift of \$1,000,000 for a charitable institution, which was recently announced. A new suit, involving Mrs. Eddy's right to dispose of so large a part of her estate, is being prepared.

Henry Clews, in his review of the year in financial matters, says the close of the year finds the country struggling to emerge from one of the worst panics in history. The cause of the panic, he says, is a general overdoing. The worst features of the panic have been confined to the financial circles. Clews is hopeful over the future and sees a rift in the cloud.

In a statement given out yesterday, Gov. Hoke Smith announced that the prohibition law in Georgia will be enforced to the letter and the sale of liquor will be stopped after January 1, when the new law becomes effective. It is estimated that 10,000 persons will be thrown out of employment when the saloons close.

The United States Atlantic squadron sailed from Port of Spain yesterday, starting on the second lap of its 14,000-mile journey to the Pacific coast. The fleet sailed away from the harbor in the midst of a myriad of small craft and the shouts of merry parties who had gathered to say good-bye to the sailors.

Secretary Taft left Washington for Boston, where to-day he will deliver three addresses, the most important being before the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. In the morning he will speak at a meeting of Boston industry, and in the afternoon will address the members of the Elysian Club.

The Portuguese Legation at Washington gave out a statement denying in detail the charges of the existence of slave trade in Portuguese West Africa. Pinares' statement is described as ludicrous and denounced as an effort to get even for the defeat of a conspiracy of which he was a leader.

Cleveland's new \$2,000,000 playhouse, the Hippodrome, will be opened to-day. The theater seats 4,500 persons, and has a private hotel for the actors and stables for animals used in the performances. It is arranged to accommodate attractions ranging from circuses to grand opera.

The brisk rebound in the prices of stock showed that the source of anxiety was the premium on currency, as the rise followed a decline in this rate. The financial outlook during the last week was good, although the recovery in the market has been exceedingly and disappointingly slow.

Within a few days the greatest inland harbor in the world will be opened to traffic at Pittsburg. By the construction of six dams the water will be kept in the basin and the coal shippers will be greatly benefited by getting their barges in line for shipment South.

A bill will be introduced in Congress providing for the publication of a weekly journal to be issued by the Government and distributed free, giving a report of the work of the United States departments and keeping the people posted on what is doing at Washington.

A year of revival in Kansas is planned by fifteen denominations, who will push the campaign into every county in the State. The best-known evangelists in the country will assist the local ministers, and union services will be held in all cities.

Several hundred miles of railroad have been constructed in the South during 1907, and it is estimated that more than \$75,000,000 has been spent by the railroads of the South in improving the systems during the past twelve months.

Bad weather has caused slack work in the oil producing territory in Kentucky, and but little was done, the drilling being confined to the established fields. One strike was made during the last week in Wolfe county.

According to advices from India, the population of Lucknow is facing a disastrous famine, and thousands will die unless food is sent. Instead of four months, there has been but four days' rain in 1907.

Only three theaters obeyed the Sunday closing law in Kansas City yesterday, the others keeping open in defiance of the authorities, and the fight is to be continued on both sides.

NEW SUBJECT OF ANXIETY

Tobacco Farmers Worried Over Labor Questions.

Growers are Warned Not To Employ Negroes.

Members of Association Not To Treat.

NOTE "NIGHT RIDERS"

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—There is much uneasiness among farmers in some localities in the dark tobacco district over the antagonism from secret sources to the employment of negro labor. Already the problem of securing sufficient hands for the cultivation of tobacco is grave, and during the past season practically all of the growers found it necessary to resort to Paris green to save their crops from the ravages of worms because of the paucity of help in the fields.

Now come warnings in various forms to land owners that in 1908 they must hire no negroes to work on farms.

The farmers who have received the warnings generally intend to ignore the threats and trust to the law for protection. They realize that to obey the demand would in many cases mean ruin, so important a factor is negro farm labor in this region. The warnings, when sent through the mails or posted on barns, are usually signed "Night Riders," and they are being sent both to association and independent farmers. Persons who have studied the situation are of the opinion that the authors of the warnings are members of the "Night Riders" confederation, but that class of the band that would expect to succeed the negro laborer on the farms at greatly advanced wages or on shares more advantageous to them than the present system.

Adm. Gen. P. P. Johnston and State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, who are here investigating night-ride lawlessness, heard to-day that a Paducah man, who owns a farm in this section of the State which is tenanted by negroes, had, a few nights ago, been called by night riders to the door of a friend's house, near his farm, and told that he must resign to allow negroes to work the farm next year. The story is being investigated.

Bringing In Crop.

Tobacco continues to pour into Hopkinsville from every road, and the Association, Society of Equity and trust and independent planting houses have had to rest additional quarters. Frequently wagons have had to remain in the streets all night loaded with the weed, and the capacity of the livery stables is being tested. All this is loose tobacco, and in some instances receipts have been so heavy that the Association planting houses have had to rest additional quarters.

The hoghead market has not yet opened. No receipts have been reported on the general market and the old stock is about exhausted. The Association is getting ready for the opening of this feature of the trade, and is in receipt of about two hundred types from the printers. These will be forwarded to the headquarters of the organization to be graded. Prices will then be fixed.

Just what has been agreed on by the Association and the independent planting houses for the ensuing year is arousing much interest. It has been announced that prices have been determined upon, but the schedule has not been made public. That a considerable increase over last year's figures has been made is widely reported.

THAW'S SECOND TRIAL

WILL BEGIN IN NEW YORK NEXT MONDAY.

Members of Family, With Exception of Countess of Yarmouth, Will Surround Prisoner.

New York, Dec. 29.—One week from to-morrow Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. There have been several postponements of the date of the second hearing of this noted case, but it is said now there will be no further delay.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, is expected in the city by next Saturday. Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health, it is said, but believes she will be able to be with her son at the trial.

Other members of the family circle, including Mrs. George Carnegie, Harry Thaw's sister, and Joseph and Edward Thaw, his brothers, are also expected to reach the city during the week and will remain throughout the trial. The Countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister, is at present in England and is not expected to attend the second trial. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been a daily visitor at the Tombs ever since the first Thaw jury disagreed, will, of course, be one of the first arrivals in the court room on Monday next.

BIG STRIKE OF OIL IN LOUISIANA FIELD.

Jennings, La., Dec. 29.—In the Noble Company's well No. 1, which came in yesterday on the new tract, fully a quarter of a mile southwest of the proven field, pushing about 3,000 barrels of good oil per day, oil to-day began flowing high in the air, estimated by experts to be doing at least 3,000 barrels per day. A great deal of excitement prevails.

at James Kirby, owing to the fact that another vein has been struck.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED YEARS AGO.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—James Williams, a white man wanted by the Kentucky State court for the alleged killing of another white man, was arrested here this afternoon as he was holding his little boy on his lap. He had moved here with his family. The alleged murder was committed three years ago.

JAMES K. RISK CLAIMS ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—In a telegram to the Courier to-night James K. Risk, of Lexington, Ky., Democratic candidate for State chairman, states that enough districts in the State have been carried off to insure his election. He says the result of the mass conventions has exceeded his fondest expectations.

WANTS UNCLE SAM TO PUBLISH WEEKLY

WOULD TELL WHAT GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON HAS NEW SCHEME.

TO KEEP PUBLIC POSTED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—An official journal, to be published weekly by the Government, and often if necessary, and which probably will contain brief notices of the work executed in the departments and independent bureaus of the Government and the proceedings of the Congresses so far as they may be of general interest, is provided for in a bill which Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, proposes to introduce after the holidays. The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for equipment and \$25,000 for the expense of issuing the publication.

In speaking of his bill to-day, Capt. Hobson said: "The official journal is intended to make a connecting link between the Government and the people, and will be, in effect, a periodical report to the people of the work done by the branches of the Government. The project grew out of my having ascertained that a vast amount of valuable material did not reach the people for the reason that it was intended. I believe this journal will be a means of familiarizing the people with the stupendous work that the Government is doing, and will remove distrust and suspicion and create a renewed interest and confidence among the masses in government affairs."

It is provided in the bill that the journal shall be nonpartisan, and shall contain no editorial comment. In case it should be deemed advisable, provision also is made for the simultaneous publication of the journal at one point in the Middle West and at one point on the Pacific coast. The journal is to be distributed free.

NO MORE LOW WATER IN PITTSBURG BASIN

GREATEST INLAND HARBOR ALMOST READY.

SIX DAMS WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

COST WILL BE \$5,000,000.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Within a few days the large river interests of the Pittsburg district will have seen the greatest inland harbor of the world. Only two or three days' work remains to complete the system of locks and dams built on the upper Ohio river between Pittsburg and the mouth of the Beaver river at Beaver, and by the time the low water season comes the entire chain of six dams will be ready for operation.

The harbor of Pittsburg, which has heretofore been confined between Davis Island dam and Lock No. 1, on the Monongahela river, will be extended to the mouth of the Cheat river, a distance of over thirty miles from Pittsburg. This will enable river shippers to take millions of bushels of coal that much nearer to the market, to wait for freights to move coal and other products to Southern ports.

It is estimated that the tonnage of the upper Ohio for 1907 will exceed 4,000,000 tons. This vast commerce has been moved only by the aid of nature. Most of this tonnage has been held in the pools of the Monongahela or in the Pittsburg harbor proper, waiting at intervals for enough water to enable it to be shipped. Next spring coal operators will be in position to transport the coal to pool No. 6, thus taking the fuel for Southern use over the worst portion of the Ohio river, which will materially aid in making up fleets to move them southward. The improvement has cost the Government close to \$5,000,000, but the property valuations along that portion of the stream which has been improved have been greatly increased.

HIGH HONOR FOR AMERICAN PRELATE.

Mgr. Kennedy Consecrated a Titular Bishop At Adrianopolis At Rome.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Mgr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college, was consecrated a titular bishop of Adrianopolis to-day. He received thousands of telegrams of congratulation, and many valuable presents from America as well as from a large number of prelates who had gathered here for the ceremony. The presents included a beautiful gold pectoral cross from the Pope, an episcopal miter and crozier from the students of the college, the Massene building, the head of the American college, the head of the spiritual director of the college.

GREAT WHITE SHIPS AT SEA

On Second Lap of Their 14,000 Mile Voyage.

Connecticut Leads Fleet In Majestic Array.

Atlantic Squadron Steams For Rio Janeiro.

GOOD-BYE TO PORT OF SPAIN.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—The American battleship fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships Culgoa and Glacier. Early in the morning the signal went out from Rear Admiral Evans' flagship Connecticut to prepare for departure at 8 a. m., but owing to a delay in the coaling of the battleship Maine from the collier Fortuna, it was necessary to change the time of sailing.

Long before the hour set a myriad of small craft, chiefly launches and steam yachts, moved up and down along the lines of anchored warships, the merry parties aboard shouting farewell to the departing visitors. Thousands of residents climbed the surrounding hills to view the great white ships as they moved outward on their journey of three thousand miles or more, while boatloads of excursionists went to the small islands in the gulf and others to the floating dock to catch the last glimpse of the ships that were so royally welcomed to this port a week ago.

In Four Columns.

The fleet presented a magnificent appearance as it steamed out in four columns, the supply ships leading, a distance of four hundred yards separating one division from another. With the Connecticut in the lead, the battleships headed for the Boas and steamed majestically through the grand Boas and thence along the northern coast of Trinidad. An average of from eleven to twelve knots will carry the fleet to the end of the second lap of the 14,000-mile journey in about twelve days, and it was announced by Admiral Evans before his departure that he expected to reach Rio Janeiro on Friday evening, January 10.

Many Entertainments.

During the week of their visit here the American officers and men received every courtesy at the hands of the residents. Sir Henry Moore Jackson, Governor of Trinidad; Col. Swain and other high officials gave dinners and garden parties in honor of the commander of the fleet and his officers, and there were scores of excursions and entertainments.

The newspapers here and the residents are unsparing in their praise of the exemplary behavior of the men, and the papers compliment Admiral Evans in the warmest terms.

Yesterday an unusual number of steamers, with many excursionists aboard, put to the fleet, and in spite of the racing and many other attractions ashore, thousands availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the largest fleet of battleships ever anchored in these waters.

THEATERS FIGHT SUNDAY CLOSING

ONLY THREE CLOSED IN KANSAS CITY—JUDGE STILL DETERMINED.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The closing of the Grand Opera-house, which is managed by A. Judah, who has been the leading spirit in the opposition to the Sunday closing policy of Judge William H. Wallace, of the Central Court, was the feature of the situation in this city to-day.

All other theaters, except the Willis Wood and the Grand, which were closed two Sundays ago, were open to-day as usual, making it apparent that the contest between Judge Wallace and the theaters is to be continued indefinitely. It is thought that the surrender of Manager Judah would mean the closing of all theaters on Sunday, but the other managers held a conference and decided to continue the fight.

The present Grand jury, which favors Judge Wallace's position, will go out of existence next Saturday. It will return indictments next week against persons who worked in theaters and others who violated the Sunday law to-day. Judge Wallace has said that there will be no cessation in the Sunday closing campaign.

YEAR'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PLANNED

"KANSAS FOR CHRIST" THE SLOGAN OF A TWELVE MONTHS' REVIVAL COVERING STATE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—"Kansas for Christ" is to be the slogan in a State-wide evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of the Sunflower State next year. Hundreds of ministers of various denominations, together with numerous well-known evangelists, are to spend in the movement and an effort is to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished in concerted religious work carried forward on strictly business lines. The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of the Rev. William Edgar Biederwolf, who planned it. Members of the Aero Club, who were at the pier to greet the aeronaut, announced that the club had received word that the international cup which Lieut. Lahm captured for this country, and which was won by the Germans in the St. Louis race, would be offered in competition next October. The start of the flight will be made in Berlin.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Lexington says that fire broke out at 4:30 o'clock this morning in the business district and destroyed property valued at \$75,000.

The fire started in Sargent's Hall, and burned for several hours, destroying the store of Swinney & Stigler, the American Express Company's office, the Masonic building, the head of the Hardware Company and the office of several lawyers and doctors.

Edward E. Taylor, of Philadelphia, to act as secretary.

The plan is to have a large number of the best-known evangelists in the country, aided by the local pastors, give the entire season to work, and everywhere union meetings are to be carried on, directed by the Rev. Mr. Biederwolf and the Advisory Board.

GIVES IDEA OF GREAT EXTENT OF CANAL JOB.

Concrete Used In Locks Would Build 22,842 Eight-Room City Houses.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The engineers on the Panama canal are dealing in vast figures these days, and the Canal Record just received conveys in a graphic manner an idea of the magnitude of the work to be done upon the locks of the canal. It is stated, for instance, that the amount of concrete to be used in building these locks would suffice to construct eight-room city houses of the general class of city houses of the general class of city houses by fifty feet, with two stories and basement and with concrete floors and with concrete roof to the number of 22,842. Allowing each of these houses to have an average of five rooms, they would make a continuous street from New York to Philadelphia, with enough houses left over to make a row on one side of the street from Philadelphia to Washington. The houses would be of the general class of city houses, or according to city standards, would house a population equal to that of the city of Minneapolis.

NEW SUIT AGAINST MRS. EDDY'S TRUSTEES

"NEXT FRIENDS" OPPOSE RECENT MILLION-DOLLAR GIFT.

RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF BIG ESTATE INVOLVED.

CHANDLER AS ATTORNEY.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Disputing the power of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, to make disposition of so large a part of her fortune, formal notices have been served upon Trustees McLeellan, Fernald and Baker, having in charge Mrs. Eddy's estate, ordering them not to make use of the gift of \$2,000,000 since the Christian Science head and her trustees, brought by the "next friends," from Mrs. Eddy's estate, pending the outcome of litigation.

The contents of Mr. Chandler, this action to be followed by a new lawsuit involving the Christian Science head and her trustees, brought by the "next friends," from Mrs. Eddy's estate, pending the outcome of litigation. The contents of Mr. Chandler is that the proposed appropriation of a million dollars is in direct violation of Mrs. Eddy's deed of March 2, 1907, by which she turned over all her property to the three trustees for life, and which gave them the right to use the income and certain realty, and which set apart the remainder of the estate for the benefit of the three trustees for life, and which gave them the right to use the income and certain realty, and which set apart the remainder of the estate for the benefit of the three trustees for life.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CAPTURED IN OHIO

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO MORGAN COUNTY BY SHERIFF WHEELER.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—J. S. Wheeler, former Sheriff of Morgan county, arrived here to-night on his way to Frankfort to secure requisition papers for David C. Leacy, Deputy Sheriff of Morgan county, who is charged with embezzling about \$1,000 from the county. Leacy was arrested at Columbus, O., at the instigation of the Kentucky authorities.

Leacy has been Deputy Sheriff of Morgan county for nearly ten years, having served under two terms of State. He was equally successful in the general practice of his profession. His remains were brought here from Louisville last night, accompanied by the Rev. George B. Eager, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the bereaved widow, the Atlantic church this morning was crowded with the friends of Mr. Eager and the floral tributes were beautiful. The remains were interred in Hopewell cemetery.

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KILLS BROTHER IN QUARREL OVER CHOPS.

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Edgar threw the chop through the window. Later Milton shot him, claiming self-defense. A small knife with the blade open was found in the hand of the dead man.

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DECIDES TO ISSUE CALL

Governor Sparks To Order Special Session.

Not In Vain Was the Big Stick Waved.

Nevada Legislature To Assemble In Two Weeks.

TROOPS REMAIN AT GOLDFIELD

Reno, Nev., Dec. 29.—A special session of the Nevada Legislature will be called to-morrow by Gov. John Sparks. The Governor said to-night that he will issue the proclamation in the morning, and that the date of convening will be in about two weeks.

The call will be made at the request of President Roosevelt, who notified Nevada's Governor that such action must be taken or the troops now stationed at Goldfield would be removed. Notification of the decision to assemble the Legislature has been transmitted, Gov. Sparks says, to Washington.

County Commissioner Rosenthal, of Goldfield, whose resignation has been requested by Gov. Sparks, has refused to vacate his office. The Governor said to-day that the refusal had been received at the Executive office.

FEEL RELIEF AT GOLDFIELD.

Federal Soldiers Will Not Be Withdrawn.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 29.—The announcement made here to-day that Gov. Sparks had telegraphed word to President Roosevelt that he will call the Nevada Legislature together in special session as soon as possible has put an entirely new aspect upon the labor situation here. At least a portion of the Federal troops, it is thought, will remain in Goldfield for an indefinite period and fear of any serious disturbance growing out of the dispute has vanished.

It is not at all certain, however, that the Legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Gov. Sparks, but the calling of the special session will have the effect of keeping Federal troops in Goldfield for several weeks, and will make the possibility of serious trouble more remote.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Dr. Benjamin F. Eager Laid To Rest In Hopewell Cemetery.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The funeral of Dr. Benjamin F. Eager took place in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning. It was held at the First Baptist church, of whose Board of Directors he was chairman during his residence in this city. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville, editor of the Baptist Argonaut, and the Rev. J. M. Jones, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Up to the time he removed to Louisville to take charge of Beechurst Sanatorium Dr. Eager was one of Hopkinsville's most prominent citizens, and most beloved. For fifteen years he was assistant physician at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane and was regarded as one of the most skillful alienists in the State. He was equally successful in the general practice of his profession. His remains were brought here from Louisville last night, accompanied by the Rev. George B. Eager, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the bereaved widow, the Atlantic church this morning was crowded with the friends of Dr. Eager and the floral tributes were beautiful. The remains were interred in Hopewell cemetery.

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ED WORKMAN CHARGED WITH BURNING BARN.

Tennessee Constable Alleged To Have Set Fire To A. L. Johnson's Tobacco.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Weakley county, Tenn., near the Kentucky line, was the scene of a tobacco barn burning and a constable, a constable in the First civil district of that county, is under arrest, charged with setting fire to the barn of A. L. Johnson and destroying 15,000 pounds of tobacco.

Workman is said to have made threats against Johnson and was seen in the neighborhood before the fire.

KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND THEN HIMSELF.

Barton, Vt., Dec. 29.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Durkee, seventy years old, driving his wife, and children from home, and holding at bay a Sheriff's posse which surrounded his house all Saturday night, Edward Butterfield, a farmer, was found dead in bed to-day, having shot himself. Butterfield is supposed to have been crazed by liquor.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

McArthur, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Boyer and one child were burned to death and another child badly burned as the result of a fire that completely destroyed the home near Hamden, Clinton county, last night.

LOSES LAST HOPE WHEN SHIP WRECKS

FATE DEALS BANKER ONE MORE HARD BLOW.

TROUBLES COME THICK AND FAST TO ADLER.

INSURANCE VOIDED BY SLIP.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Almost unparalleled misfortune has been heaped in the short space of one week upon William Adler, one of New Orleans' foremost bankers, and a man of great wealth. The arrival of news to-day that Mr. Adler is a shipwrecked refugee at Belize, British Honduras, added several misfortunes to a record already big.

One week ago to-night Mr. Adler's resignation as president of the State National Bank shook New Orleans financial circles. Since then the bank has announced that it must go out of business; Mr. Adler's wholesale grocery firm, one of the largest in the South, has gone into the hands of a receiver; a load of groceries consigned to Honduras, which Mr. Adler's friends claimed were one of his last hopes of recouping his fortune, has been lost by shipwreck; and the steamer Alps, carrying both the groceries and Mr. Adler, and owned by the same firm, was lost by the same wreck. By the merest slip of chance the insurance policy on the shipload of groceries was rendered worthless by failure of premium payment before the wreck.

Misfortune has also dealt a blow at one of Mr. Adler's closest friends, Moses Schwartz, a prominent New Orleans merchant, who was with Mr. Adler on the Alps, and whose family here went into receivership shortly after the steamer sailed.

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New York, Dec. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and improved slightly during the session. The market for steady foreign markets at a moderate demand in the absence of important offerings. The close was as follows: Coffee—Advances 5 points. Sales were reported of 16,000 bags, including December at 5.00, January at 5.05, and September at 6.05 1/2.

Good morning quiet; Rio No. 7 61-1/2c; No. 4 Santos S. Mild quiet; Consava 51 1/2c.

Naval Stores.
Savannah, Dec. 28.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 40c; rosin 100 cases; stock 135,000; receipts 142. Bids: Turpentine 39 1/2c; rosin receipts 1,400; shipments 2,582; stock 119,440. Sales: Turpentine 100 cases at 39 1/2c; 50 cases at 39 1/2c; 25 cases at 38 1/2c; 10 cases at 37 1/2c; 5 cases at 36 1/2c; 2 cases at 35 1/2c; 1 case at 34 1/2c. Bids: Ro sin 100 cases at 61 1/2c; 50 cases at 61 1/2c; 25 cases at 60 1/2c; 10 cases at 59 1/2c; 5 cases at 58 1/2c; 2 cases at 57 1/2c; 1 case at 56 1/2c.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 39 1/2c; receipts 19 cases. Ro sin 100 cases at 61 1/2c; 50 cases at 61 1/2c; 25 cases at 60 1/2c; 10 cases at 59 1/2c; 5 cases at 58 1/2c; 2 cases at 57 1/2c; 1 case at 56 1/2c. Receipts 82 bbls. Crude turpentine 100 cases at 39 1/2c; 50 cases at 39 1/2c; 25 cases at 38 1/2c; 10 cases at 37 1/2c; 5 cases at 36 1/2c; 2 cases at 35 1/2c; 1 case at 34 1/2c.

Charleston, Dec. 28.—Turpentine and resin, nothing doing.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Wool steady; medium and medium-grades 100 lbs. at 10.00; good 100 lbs. at 10.50; fine 100 lbs. at 11.00; extra fine 100 lbs. at 11.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 12.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 12.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 13.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 13.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 14.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 14.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 15.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 15.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 16.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 16.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 17.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 17.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 18.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 18.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 19.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 19.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 20.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 20.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 21.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 21.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 22.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 22.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 23.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 23.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 24.00; extra superfine 100 lbs. at 24.50; superfine 100 lbs. at 25.00; 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New York, Dec. 28.—Imports of merchandised and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending to-day were 2,862,465 (value \$13,011,945). Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending to-day were 1,000 (value \$4,100,000) and, exports of specie from the port of New York for the

week ending to-day were 2,263,465 (value and no gold).

New York, Dec. 28.—Under the dry goods market is decidedly better, owing in part to the resumption of buying by many foreign and Western houses and to the fact that exports by other factors. Trade for the week was quiet.

